24TH

SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." Mark 8:34-35

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Monica Hamilton McCarthy, *Bulletin & Web Editor*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant,*
Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Julie Olson, Principal
Assumption School
17 Grove St.
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www.assumption-cs.org

Mass Intentions

Sat., Sept. 15

4:00 PM **Vera Buron**
(16th Anniversary)
By: The Family

Sun., Sept. 16

7:00 AM **Thomas & Alice Canavan**
By: Lillian Clifford

9:00 AM **Mary Shirley Nagelschmidt**
By: SASV Associates

11:00 AM **Edward Crowley**
(Birthday Remembrance)
By: His Family

Mon., Sept. 17

9:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Tues., Sept. 18

7:00 AM **Janet Howard**
By: Angels of Mercy

Wed., Sept. 19

7:00 AM **Lucille B. Kunzinger**
By: The Estate

Thurs., Sept. 20

9:00 AM **Sr. Fernande Richard**
By: Debbie Vuona

Sat., Sept. 22

4:00 PM **Bernice Gaudere**
By: The Family

Sun., Sept. 23

7:00 AM **Catherine Bannon**
By: Janice Despres

9:00 AM **Henry & Alice Bernard**
By: The Family

11:00 AM **Stella "Patrock" Army**
(2nd Anniversary)
By: Lesa Patrock & Doreen Boudreau

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Saturday, September 22, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS: T. Yaz, R. Prue, J. Prue
L: K. Levitre
EM: P. DiDomenica, J. Nietupski, M. Bourdeau, K. Anderson

Sunday, September 23, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika
L: R. Black
EM: M. Blunt, W. Blunt

Sunday, September 23, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: A. Drapeau, J. Ikeda, S. Ikeda
L: D. DeCaro
EM: N. LaFlash, R. LaFlash, B. Pease, L. Pease

Sunday, September 23, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: D. Hanson, T. Hanson
L: R. Spain
EM: M. Piscitelli, M. Horner

Scripture for the week of September 16, 2018

16	SUN	Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
17	Mon	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10
18	Tue	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17
19	Wed	1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35
20	Thu	1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
21	Fri	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
22	Sat	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15
23	SUN	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

BISHOP BERNARD J. FLANAGAN
Council 12710 ▯ Sutton, MA.▯
Active in St. Mark, St. Brigid ▯
and Assumption Parishes▯

Are you a parishioner looking for new ways to help others? Have you had a change in your life and are looking for something to do? Or perhaps you are new to our parish?

Have you ever thought of becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus? We can always use new members with fresh ideas and talents to share.

If you are male over 18 years of age, please consider joining us. For more information on who we are and what we do , please contact:

Gary Pothier H – (774)-276-2247

UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. Our last 2018 date is: **Women's – Oct. 25-28**; and 2019 dates are: **Men: March 21-24 & Oct. 10-13; Women: May 2-5 & Nov. 14-17**. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For information, contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com.

Please Note:
Beginning in October, the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Brigid will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. until June of 2019. This change is to allow Fr. Dan and Deacon Ron to actively participate in Faith Formation after the 9 a.m. Mass.

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Nicole Leonard
Brandon Marc-Aurele
Brandon Perkins
Marc Winchester
Emily Weagle

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger	Joseph Dunn	Tan Le	Marshall Russell
Lee Aubin	Timothy P. Eckland	Edward L. Lemoine	Michael W. Russell
Maryann Auger	Jonathan Favreau	Kevin Lemoine	William Russell
Jeanne Augustine	Lois M. Fisher	Rita Lemoine	Albert & June Russo
Larry F. Army	Joe & Jean Gagliardi	Lorraine Letendre	Bob & Rita Shea
Francis R. Beaudoin	William Gain, Jr.	Mark Lizotte	C. Richard Stockhaus
Arthur G. Boucher	Bernice Gaudere	William and Irene Louis	Frederick Stockwell
Sylvio E. Bourdeau	Ruth Gonsorcik	Lucille Magowan & Arlington Chase	Sandra Lee Stockwell
Joseph & Rose Cataldo	Daniel Guadagnoli	Leo & Jane Metivier	Margaret E. Stockwell
Frank Cammuso, Jr.	Derek Hamilton	Kenneth Michalak	James Tabor
Michael J. Cammuso	Patricia Hamilton	Mary B. Mrozinski	Neal R. Thomas
Philip Chabot, Sr.	Matthew Hartline	Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.	Connor Tronerud
Albert and Helen Collette	Russell Hicks	Joseph Noonan	Robert E. Vaillancourt
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer	John Huchowski	Albert Nikosey	Lucille Vecchione
Roland O. Couture	Paul J. Jandron	John P. & Bridget O'Malley	Virginia Waitonis
Gerald & Peggy Croteau	Joanne Juskavitch	Janet Parsekian	William T. Walsh
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.	Claire Kobel	Stephen Rodwill	Margaret Wendt
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.	Richard Kroll	Elaine Roy	Ronald Woodward
Raymond DeRouin	Michael Krumsiek	Darlene Russell	Duane & Delores Wunn
Armand Desorcy	Lillian Langevin	Dorothy Russell	Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 16
FRENCH TOAST @ SBH Following All Masses
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
SVDP Meeting @ CPO - 10:00 AM
Grade 2 First Communion Prep @ OLAH 10 AM
Grades 3-6 Registration - @ OLAH 6:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 17
AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 8:00 9:30 PM
School Board Meeting @ OLAS - 6 PM

TUESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 18
Grades 3-6 Registration - @ OLAH 6:30 PM
Overeaters Anonymous @ SBH - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 19
Faculty Meeting @ OLAH -3-4:30 PM
K of C Rosary @ SBH - 7:00 PM
K of C Social @ SBH - 7:30 PM

THURSDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 20
Girl Scouts @ SBH 6:45-7:30 PM

SATURDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 22
Speeches for Catholic School Appeal, All Masses
Baptisms @ SBC noon

SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 23
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
Grades 7-9 Registration - @ OLAH 6:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

WOMEN'S CLUB FAIR IN MILFORD

The Sacred Heart Women's Club 11th Annual Fall Fair will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 9 AM to 3 pm. The Fair will have a rummage sale, bake sale, raffles and refreshments for sale. The Fair is held annually at the Sacred Heart Church in the Bell Tower Room/Parish Hall on East Main St. Milford. It is handicap accessible, has free parking and free admission. All proceeds go toward projects of the church.

Millbury Historical Society Museum

Asa Waters Mansion
123 Elm Street
Millbury, MA 01527

Free Admission
2018 Scheduled Museum Opening Dates

Wednesday	Sept. 26	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Thursday	Oct. 11	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Saturday	Oct. 20	9:30 AM -Noon
Wednesday	Oct. 31	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturday	Nov. 17	9:30 AM - Noon
Sunday	Dec. 2	11 AM - 4 PM

Learn more at: www.MillburyHistory.org

A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS: INSPIRATIONAL PRO-LIFE MUSIC

Enjoy a free evening of inspirational original Pro-Life Music by Musicians for Life with their NEW CD release: "It's a Life" on **Sat., Sept. 15, 5:30 - 7 p.m.** at St. Ann Parish, 652 Main St. North Oxford. All are welcome to join us for 4 pm Mass, 5 pm Coffee and sandwiches, 5:30-7 pm Main Event.

MINI RETREAT FOR WOMEN

The Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester invites you to join us for a Mini Retreat for Women on Sat., Oct. 20, at St. Mary Church Hall, Shrewsbury, beginning at 8:30 a.m. with Mass, followed by registration, coffee, and pastries. Lunch will be included with the $15 offering, and the program will conclude by 1:30 p.m. The facilitator will be Jaymie Stuart Wolfe, a featured speaker at spiritual events, conferences, and retreats throughout the Archdiocese of Boston and beyond. She combines inspirational music with spoken reflection, and has produced numerous recordings of original music. The program will leave you with a stronger sense of who God is and how He wants to be in your life. Registration fee (checks payable to Commission of Women) can be mailed to Pamela Ashmankas, 5 Millbury Terrace, Millbury, MA, 01527 by Oct. 11. More online at worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women.

Ten Commandments and Beatitudes Café

The Catholic Parishes of Millbury will resume our daytime Café meetings on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in the Catholic Parish Offices. The focus will be the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes. Both subjects are basic to understanding what God's mind wants to reveal to us for our happiness in our ongoing journey of faith, and how to live. Sessions will be held at the St. Brigid office building on Main St., next to the church. Please join us to explore new possibilities in understanding. Bring a Bible.

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of September 1/2, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,865.66
Electronic Giving (August 27-September 2, 2018)	$725.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,590.66**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$820.00
Debt (*Electronic Giving*)	95.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$60.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$231.00
Funerals	$300.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	$45.00
Hall Rentals	$75.00
St. Vincent de Paul (*including online*)	$20.00
Feast of the Assumption	$1.00
Grand Annual Fund`	$50.00
In Remembrance	$50.00
Total Other Income	**$1,797.00**
Total Income	**$7,387.66**

St. Brigid Cash Flow
August 23 2018 - September 5, 2018

Payroll *(Week end 9/1)*	$3,378.58
Payroll Taxes *(Includes Employee's Share)*	$934.14
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$61.12
RCB 403B Plan *(Payroll 9/6)*	$92.59
BC Property Maintenance (*Lawn Care*)	$309.00
Cardmember Services (*Phones*, *Altar*)	$599.91
Eversource	$19.00
Great America (*Copier*)	$319.00
Specialty Ministries	$150.00
Loyola Press	$145.52
National Grid	$385.82
OCP Publications	$43.23
D'Auteuil Dispostal*(Dumpster)*	$350.00
Total Monies Paid	**$6,787.91**

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

September 8/9...Debt
September 15/16 …Specialty Ministries

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of September 1/2

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,730.00
Electronic Giving (August 27-September 2, 2018)	$130.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,860.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$550.00
Debt (*Online Giving*)	$25.00
Utilities *(incl. online when appl.)*	$171.00
Candles	$10.00
Mass Stipends	$50.00
Specialty Ministries (*Online*)	$20.00
Total Other Income	**$826.00**
Total Income	**$2,686.00**

Assumption Cash Flow
August 23, 2018 - September 5, 2018

Fr. Dan *(Household)*	$300.00
BC Property Maintenance (*Lawn Care*)	$309.00
Roland Bazin *(Repairs)*	$174.47
Goretti's (*Mustard Seed*)	$91.31
Verizon	$189.23
National Grid	$270.45
Ray's True Value	$8.09
Total Monies Paid	**$1,342.55**

Blessing of Animals in Webster

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Webster will host a Blessing of Animals on **Saturday, Sept. 22, at 10 a.m.** at the Emmaus Center, 17 E. Main St. Webster. Join us for this free annual event. All pets and owners are welcome. Prizes will be awarded for the largest and for the most exotic animals. Also featured will be face painting for the children. Be sure to take advantage of this family-friendly, community-building activity.

Polish Fall Festival at Our Lady of Czestochowa Church

Please join us for our Annual Polish Fall Festival on **Saturday, Sept. 29 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.** and **Sunday, Sept. 30, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.** in the hall under the church at 34 Ward St. in Worcester. Festival features: Homemade, Delicious Polish Food and Baked Goods, Raffles, Games of Chance, Crafts, Attic Treasure and more. Sunday: All you can eat Pancake Breakfast from 8-10 a.m. Rain or Shine – Free admission. Plenty of free parking. For more info call the rectory at 508-755-5959 or visit: www.olcworcester.com.

Blessing of Animals in Worcester

Blessing of Animals will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 7 at 1 p.m.** at Sacred Heart - St. Catherine of Sweden Church. The ceremony includes scripture and prayers, special readings, and individual blessings as each animal is presented with a St. Francis of Assis medal. Treats and refreshments will be served.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Everything

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Dec 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA and Sep 28-30, 2018 in Oneonta, NY. For information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or online at https://wwmema.org/.

ST. JOSEPH- ST. PIUS X PARISH FAIR

On **Sept. 22 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**, please join us at St. Joseph Church at 759 Main St., Leicester for a fun-filled event featuring food, raffles, silent auction, craft table, baked goods, bake auction, vendors, Kids Zone including games, activities, Bouncy House, face painting, sand art, kids raffle, Dunk Tank, and an Outdoor Mass celebrated @ 4 p.m. followed by our 2nd annual Chicken BBQ. Entertainment by the well-known Otters, a Leicester favorite band that all can sing & dance to . Also: extended hours for the Thrift Shop & Deja New Too!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Music Coordinator: St. Philip Benizi Parish in Grafton is seeking a Music Coordinator for the 9 AM Sunday Mass. This individual must be proficient in organ, piano or guitar, select appropriate music, be collaborative in working with cantors and have a working knowledge and respect for Catholic liturgy. Please send a cover letter and resume to Lisa Stewart, Business Manager at lstewart@stmarysgrafton.org.

Music Ministry: St. Augustine in Millville is looking for someone to provide music for the Saturday 4:30 PM Vigil Mass. Proficiency in organ, piano, or guitar (or a mix) and preferably someone who can sing and play. Weekly commitment is not necessary and compensation is available. Contact Al DeNoncour at aldomidi@charter.net or call 774-280-1638.

Facilities Manager at All Saints Academy, Webster: This person is responsible for maintaining the school and hall buildings: performs and supervises tasks related to heating, electrical, plumbing, security, environmental, safety, custodial and event coordination. Requires a team player attitude, excellent interpersonal and communication skills, attention to details and project coordination. The facilities manager has a clear understanding of acceptable business practices in relationship to church teachings and can collaborate with and support the Head of School, Business Manager, Administrative Assistant, school and parish staff and volunteers. To apply, contact Joan Matys at headofschool@allsaintswebster.org or call 508-943-2735.

Part-time cook: Seeking a part-time cook and weekly grocery shopper at the Holy Name of Jesus House of Studies in Worcester. 14.5 hours per week. Weekday evening meals for 34 weeks of the academic year and 5 weeks in July and Aug. $14.65/hour. Contact Fr. Jim Mazzone at jmazzone@charter.net or at 508-340-5788 for more information.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – OCTOBER 21

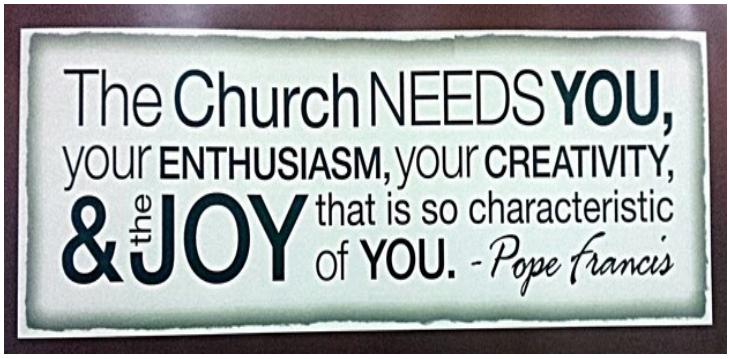
Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, Oct. 21 at 3 p.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. This liturgy of thanksgiving to God for many years of faithful witness to the sacredness of Christian marriage honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 50th, etc.) this year. A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Family and friends are welcome! Couples wishing to attend should register no later than Oct. 12 so that commemorative certificates may be issued. To register, complete the registration form at www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass, or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 to request that a copy of the registration form be sent to you.

Youth & Family Formation

The Youth Ministry ZONE

Outdoor MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, September 22nd 7:00-10PM
St. Brigid Parking Lot
Free popcorn and beverages!
Bring your own movie candy and a chair
Grades 7-12 are Invited to Attend!



FAITH FORMATION 2018-19 REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

All Registration Meetings to take place in Assumption Hall

September 16	**Grade 2**	**10:00AM**
	Grades 3-6	**6:30PM**
September 18	**Grades 3-6**	**6:30PM**
September 23	**Grades 7-9**	**6:30PM**
September 25	**Grades 7-9**	**6:30PM**
September 30	**Grade 10**	**6:30PM**

Families with students in more than one grade only need to attend one meeting.

Students in grades 7-10 are asked to attend registration meetings with at least one parent. Only parents need attend grades 3-6 meetings.

CSAW 2018 AT THE FARM

For two days during CSAW, we worked at the Community Harvest Project in Grafton. Our group harvested over 11,000 servings of squash, zucchini, peppers and green beans. They also planted two rows of carrots! The harvest goes to organizations in Central Mass that serve those in need! To volunteer or for more information about Community Harvest Project please visit **community_harvest.org.**

Assumption School
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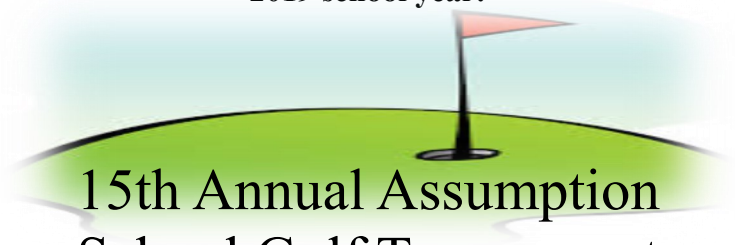
On Tuesday, September 4, Assumption School started another amazing year. As the children entered the building, you could hear the enthusiasm and excitement in their voices. Welcome back to all of our returning students and all of our new students. Assumption School wishes everyone a great 2018-2019 school year!



15th Annual Assumption School Golf Tournament

This year's annual golf tournament will be held Monday, September 24 at Cyprian Keyes Golf Club, 284 East Temple Street, Boylston, MA 01505.

For information,
contact Aaron Savoie via email at:
aaron.assumptiongolf@gmail.com

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Assumption School Box Tops for Education

Clipping is easy! Find Box Tops on hundreds of products you know and love.

It's easy to find Box Tops. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Clip Box Tops from your favorite products and turn them in to Assumption School. Box Tops are each worth
10 cents and they add up fast.
A collection box labeled "Box Tops for Education" will be at the entrance of both Assumption Church and St. Brigid Church. Just drop off your Box Tops on your way in or out of Mass.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

"Remind me never to ask the Youth Group to help fold the church bulletins again."

Notre Dame Open House

Notre Dame Academy's Open House for prospective students will be held on Sunday, October 21, from 2-4 p.m. Students currently in fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade are encouraged to attend. Registration is encouraged. If interested in attending NDA's Open House or spending an academic day at NDA, please contact the Office of Admissions at 508.757.6200, Ext. 229 or email admissions@nda-worc.org. NDA is the only Catholic private and independent preparatory school for girls in grades 7-12 in Central Massachusetts. Visit www.nda-worc.org to learn more about the NDA experience.

AMPLIFY

Join us for Amplify, a FREE evening of food, games, community, prayer and worship for high school youth at Holy Family of Nazareth in Leominster on **Sunday, Sept. 30, 6:30-8:45 p.m.** To register or info, go to neworcester.org/amplify-nights. *Register by Sept. 21.*

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church,
call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2 PM
We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS
(Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays
10 AM. – 2 PM
Call for an appointment & required documentation
508-865-9154

Millbury Senior Center's …
"MEMORY CAFÉ"

Please join us for a Memory Café
Tuesday, September 25, 2-3:30 p.m., at the Center
A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It is a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time. Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments will be served. Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, is happy to answer any questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Craft Classes
Wednesdays from 9:30-11 AM

Pastel Dreamers Coloring Classes
Thursdays 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Bridge Club
Fridays at 12:30 PM
Call 508-865-9154 for info about any program.

Cribbage Club
Join us every Monday at 1:00 PM
for our NEW Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12 noon to make it a fun filled day! *Noon lunch every Monday through Friday. Suggested donation $2.50. Remember every Friday is special treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.*

TRIPS

Foxwoods Trip
Monday, October 8
The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7AM and returns at 4:45 PM. Cost is $25. Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat! (508) 865-9154.

Catholic Charities Worcester County

HOME CARE AIDES NEEDED

Catholic Charities Home Care program is looking for aides to care for elders and handicapped individuals in their own homes. Aides provide light housekeeping, laundry, shopping, and personal care. Candidates must be reliable, compassionate and have transportation.
Please call **1-800-649-4364** for an appointment.

Celebrate Priesthood – Tastes of the Diocese 2018 will be taking place at the St. Vincent Hospital Atrium on **Thursday, Oct. 18**. Look for more information in the flyer insert in this week's bulletin.

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van. For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, September 15	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, September 22	**Jerry Willette**
Saturday, September 31	**Chris Brady**

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion. If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.